ABSTRACT

A monoclonal antibody which specifically recognizes SARS virus is provided,

and an immunoassay, immunoassay reagent and immunoassay device for detecting

the SARS virus using the monoclonal antibody are disclosed.   The monoclonal

5   antibody according to the present invention is a monoclonal antibody against a

nucleoprotein of a corona virus causing severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS).